

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached drawing sheets replace the original drawing sheets containing Figures 1A, 1B, 1C and 2. The label "Prior Art" has been added to the new drawings.

No new matter has been added. \_\_\_\_\_

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-55 are pending in this application, Claims 3 and 30-55 have been canceled. Claims 8 and 10 were objected to for antecedent basis reasons. These claims have been amended in response to the objections.

Claim 18 was rejected under section 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The claims has been canceled.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 14, 22, 27, 28, 32 and 30-35 were rejected under section 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Each of the claims has been amended or canceled.

Claims 1, 3-9, 12 and 22-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,563,234 to Hasegawa et al. (Hasegawa), which discloses a power system stabilization system for use between power generation equipment significantly fluctuating in output and a power system required to maintain a predetermined voltage. Col. 4, line 31 - Col. 5, line 8 with reference to Figure 1. The Hasegawa stabilization system comprises a rechargeable battery system 100a-d that includes an inverter 20 having an A-D converter 40 connected to a rechargeable

battery. An inverter control unit 21 monitors a level of voltage in the power system based on outputs from a voltage detection device 51 and a current detection device 52. Col. 5, lines 11-61 with reference to Figure 2.

Hasegawa does not disclose a control system coupled to both the electrical power storage subsystem and an electrical power generator for controlling the electrical power storage subsystem and the electrical power generator concurrently. Hasegawa merely discloses monitoring an output from an electrical power generator. Therefore, claims 1-2, 4-17 and 19-21 are in condition for allowance.

Similarly, Hasegawa does not disclose an apparatus for providing electrical power including a multimode control system coupled with a STATCOM, a UPS and an electrical power generator wherein the multimode control system controls the operation of each of the STATCOM, the UPS, and the electrical power generator to cooperate the STATCOM, the UPS, and the electrical power generator to simultaneously provide reactive power and real electrical power in any combination before, during, or after a disturbance or outage on an electrical grid. Therefore, claims 22 and 24-29 are also in condition for allowance.

Claims 10 and 11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Hasegawa in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,191,500 to Toy. These rejections are now moot in view of the foregoing amendment to claim 1.

Claims 13 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Hasegawa in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0175522 of Wacknov et al. These rejections are also moot in view of the foregoing amendment to claim 1.

Claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Hasegawa in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,392,856 to Kehril et al. This rejection is now moot in view of the foregoing amendment to claim 1.

Claim 16 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Hasegawa in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,134,124 to Jungreis et al. This rejection is likewise moot in view of the foregoing amendment to claim 1.

For the reasons stated above, the application is in a condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If any fees are due in connection with this paper, the Director is authorized to charge them to deposit account No. 01-0265.

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